

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Higher Education – Collegiate Education - Continue the Contractual services of Contract Degree Lecturers working in Government Degree Colleges in the State, beyond 58 years and up to 60 years as a policy – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (CE-A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.19

Dated:29/01/2024

Read the following

From the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P, e-file No: 1966603.

ORDER

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P in the note read above, has stated that, in G.O.Ms.No.142, Higher Education (CE) Department, Government, have issued orders for engaging faculty in Government Degree Colleges on contract basis, depending upon necessity for a maximum period of 10 months in an academic year and also directed that need for engaging faculty in Government Degree Colleges on contract basis, be reviewed from time to time, depending up on necessity in future. Since then, the vacant posts of Lecturers in Government Degree Colleges are being filled with the Contract faculty after obtaining Government orders from time to time, duly entering into an agreement with CPDC and renewed their services.

2. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education has also stated that, the enhancement of age of superannuation from 58 years to 60 years of age issued in the G.O.Ms.No.147, Finance (HRMIV) Department, dated:30.06.2014 is applicable to the regular Government employees, but not to the Contract employees or part-time employees. He has also stated that sixteen (16) contract faculties working in Government Degree Colleges have filed Writ Petitions seeking directions to continue them in service beyond 58 years of age.

3. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P in its orders dated: 18.12.2023 in W.A.No.770 of 2022 filed by Government has ordered that "to continue the services of the petitioner on the same basis, since the services of the teachers can be engaged so long as they are mentally and physically fit enough to impact tuition to the students.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P, to continue the contractual services of Contract Degree Lecturers working in Government Degree Colleges in the State, beyond 58 years and up to 60 years, as a policy, by fulfilling all stipulated conditions, subject to outcome of the W.Ps pending in the matter duly assessing the workload and performance of individual every year with prior approval of Government as per rules in vogue or filling up of vacancies by regular recruitment /promotion, whichever is earlier.

5. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P, is therefore requested to take further action, accordingly, in the matter.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (HR.IPlg.& Policy) Department, vide their U.O.No.HROPDPP(OCE)/85/2023 (computer No. 2102001), dated.16.06.2023 & 29.01.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I/C)**

To
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

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The P.S to Spl.C.S to Hon'ble C.M.

The OSD to Minister [Education]

The Finance (HR.I-Plg.&Policy) Department.

The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government (Higher Education)

The Government Pleader (Ser.III), APHC, Amaravathi.

SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//


SECTION OFFICER